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Ratepayers Meet.

A meeting of the ratepayers in the Southern portion of Ward One was held in Murphy's rooms, Huntingdon on Wednesday, February 13th.

Mr. C. St. G. Yarwood occupied the chair and Mr. J. W. Winson was secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Councillor Frith at considerable length on similar lines to those adopted by him at his meeting of ratepayers at Abbotsford earlier in the week.

A motion by Mr. Winson, seconded by Mr. Croak, that Councillor Frith be supported in his suggestion that improvements up to \$1000.00 in value be exempted from taxes was carried unanimously.

The matter of the Boundary road east to Angus Campbell road was taken up by Mr. J. Fraser and Mr. Yarwood and \$500 was asked for the work. Councillor Frith promised to do all he could to have this road opened.

Mr. Winson asked for one day's team work hauling gravel on Fourth Street Extension West.

Mr. Blatchford asked for work on the Angus Campbell road and for gravel on the Brown road between his property and Mr. Croak's, while Mr. J. Fraser and Mr. Blatchford asked for the opening of the B.C.E.R. ditch where it adjoins the Fraser property, and Mrs. Wm. Fraser asked for the clearing out of ditch from the Riverside road to the C. P. Railway and Councillor Frith promised to have all these matters referred to the Board of Works.

Drainage of railway right of ways was brought up and fully discussed and Mr. Croak asked about the Great Northern ditch along the Farmer road and the culvert at this point. Councillor Frith promised that these matters would be taken up with the Great Northern authorities forthwith.

Mr. Wm. Fraser suggested that the Potter road be connected up with the Vye road and the road gravelled as well as a new bridge being put in and asked for \$150 to \$175 for this work. Referred to Board of Works.

Amongst those attending the meeting were the following: Mr. C. St. G. Yarwood (chairman), Messrs. Winson, Courtman, J. Fraser, W. Fraser, W. Fraser, Jr. Owens, W. Blatchford, G. Hall, F. York, C. Croak, J. Murphy and Mrs. Wm. Fraser.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Britain to Grow Sugar Beets

TIT-BITS

It is a possibility of the future that Britain, instead of importing the huge amount of sugar consumed annually in this country, may grow sufficient of the commodity on native soil to meet the nation's demands.

That this suggestion is not an exaggerated one may be judged from the fact that two beet-sugar factories are at work in England, and have been for some years. These factories, one of which is at Kelham, near Newark, and the other at Cantley, have established what should develop into a very profitable industry.

When we remember that we import into this country something like two million tons of sugar annually, and that the shortage of this commodity was much felt during the war, it is not surprising that steps should have been taken at last to produce sugar at home.

True, the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, but it soon closed down, to be reopened a few years ago. Since the construction of the Kelham factory larger and larger areas have been under cultivation. Up to recent times there has been a shortage of beets, with the result that the factories have not been able to work at full pressure. Now the farmers have learnt the value of the crop and the present factories are insufficient to meet the demands from growers. It is interesting to note that when the factories were only running

Correspondence

To the Editor, Abbotsford News

Dear Sir:

Could you find me a little space in your paper on a subject which I think should be of interest to your readers in Sumas Municipality. Just recently a meeting was called of the Ratepayers of Ward One at which the lack of money for building permanent roads throughout the Municipality was emphasized by the Councillors, and the issuance of debentures on a large scale was to be the cureall. "Let us have good roads right away and let our heirs pay for them" was to be the slogan.

Now Sir! in my humble opinion there was never a more inopportune time for raising money on debentures in a purely agricultural district, saddled already with a huge dyking tax, than now. I'm doubtful if the bonds would fetch 50 per cent of their face value and the interest would certainly absorb our present taxes. Perhaps the Councillor in question or some other gentleman equally interested would give us a little more enlightenment on this scheme. Thanking you in anticipation, I am faithfully yours,

Henry R. Brown

at half capacity they were employing 800 men, with a wage list of 3,000 lbs. per week during the manufacturing season. In the year 1922 the two factories produced 7,011 tons of sugar, amounting to about two days' consumption in this country.

If only a quarter of the sugar we imported in 1920 were produced here, 40,000 additional men would get work on the land and 30,000 in the factories during the winter, a large number of whom are required in the factory doing certain work there in the summer.

There are many interesting facts associated with beet-sugar production. The sugar-beet is a root plant of the same family as the mangold. Properly cultivated it has a long tapering root, of a shape and colour similar to a parsnip, but larger and broader at the top. If through shallow cultivation it develops fangy roots it loses in sugar content. It has a heavy green foliage. Unlike the mangold, it grows almost entirely below the surface.

All commercial seed used in sugar-beet cultivation for the production of sugar is grown from "mother seed," which is carefully propagated from year to year at seed-producing stations under the control of scientists trained in this special branch of the work.

Until the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, beet-sugar production was confined largely to the Continent. The war and the consequent stoppage of seed from Holland caused the factory temporarily to close down, but it was reopened in 1920.

In 1915 a new group made another attempt to give the industry a good start. Land was cultivated, and when the time was ripe the Kelham factory was opened and the Government took half the shares. Since then, although the factories have had to work at a loss much progress has been made. Attempts were made to get the Government to assist the industry further, and last year the excise duty on home-grown sugar was remitted.

Sugar-growing is said to be the finest agricultural industry in the world, a fact which many farmers, particularly in the eastern counties of England—where the land is most suitable for the crop—are, at last, coming to realize. There is much leeway to be made up. Such competitors as Germany, which has over 250 factories in operation, have a great lead, but it is not a commanding one.

A meeting of the Scarlet Chapter of the Chilliwack County was held in the Orange hall on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mr. Lomas has been filing the position of janitor for Matsqui public and high school for Mr. J. J. Pace, who is wintering in California.

Huntingdon

The Annual meeting of Huntingdon District Board of Trade will be held at Whateom road hall on Thursday evening February 28th. There will be an election of officers, and general business. It is expected that there will be some new information as to the location of the Pacific Highway through the municipality.

On Thursday evening February 21st the popular lecturer, the Rev. W. Robertson will give a lecture on his travels through Continental Europe in Huntingdon church. A good programme of music will be rendered. Proceeds in aid of the Church Loan. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 35c and 15c.

Another lecture will be held soon in the same church when Felix Penne of Vancouver will give a lantern lecture on the life and works of Charles Dickens.

Mr. R. Hawthorne who with his wife are recent arrivals from New Westminster, reports good progress with the work, and a fine condition of the canes on the Broder Berry farm which he will superintend during the coming season.

The following notice appeared in the lobby of an Eastern rural post office.

"Positively no letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get your letter the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes, and in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. When your friends don't write blame the postmaster. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grievous expression and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it six or seven times a day and after every freight or hand car. If there are ten of you in a family be sure that each member calls everyday for the mail.

HOSPITAL REDUCES FEE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the M.S.A. hospital held on Monday evening it was decided to make a few small amendments to the bylaws of the organization, to be brought before the general meeting, which will be held on February 25th. One of these amendments deals with the lowering of the membership fee to \$2.00, so as to enable more residents to become members of the hospital association.

The reducing of the minimum fee for the public ward from \$3.50 to \$2.50 per day except in maternity cases was also decided upon.

The Provincial Government have purchased the two lots owned by the hospital board next to the Masonic hall for the building of a jail.

The hospital Board is desirous that there be a good attendance at the annual meeting of the 25th inst. to be held in the Masonic hall.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 24th
10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m. Subject "Legitimate Covetousness"
7.30 p.m. Subject "Royal Sonship"

In connection with the Anniversary services of the Presbyterian church an enjoyable concert and lecture were given on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. Robertson gave an interesting and racy account of his travels in Europe. Rev. A. H. Priest was a genial chairman. Those taking part in the concert were violin selections, Mrs. Barrett; solos, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Horn and Mr. Thornthwaite; male quartette, Messrs. Barrett, Baker, McCallum and Farrow. The accompanists were Miss Evelyn McMenemy, Mrs. Bedlow, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Whitehead.

A special anniversary service was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening when Rev. A. Ross of Clayburn preached an excellent sermon. Besides music by the choir, Mr. J. Downie gave a well rendered solo.

CHORAL UNION WANTS SINGERS

This choral society is now engaged in practising selections from Handel's "Messiah," and considerable progress has been recorded during the past week or two. The leader of the choir, however, would urge the male voices to attend more regularly and thus emulate the example set by the sopranos and contraltos, who are taking an unusual interest in the work.

Good choral music cannot be rendered properly if parts are not well balanced, and there is sufficient talent in this community to make the effort successful if the necessary support is only forthcoming.

Those who are already giving their respective parts would be very glad to welcome more tenors and basses on Thursday evenings at the Recreation hall next St. Matthew's church at 8.15 p.m.

A Thornthwaite announces the opening in a few days of his confectionery and ice-cream parlor, with sheet music and Victor gramophones also in stock.

F. Bradshaw, provincial lumber inspector was here for a few days last week inspecting five cars of lumber being sent to the Atlantic seaboard by the Abbotsford mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of the Great Northern station have gone to Seattle, where Mr. Anderson has received a higher position. Mr. Gallagher comes to Abbotsford as station agent.

Mrs. P. Wilson has returned home from a visit spent in New Westminster where she was the guest of Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Binns, and Mrs. W. Copeland.

The pupils of the Abbotsford public school are holding a "Spelling Bee" on Thursday afternoon. Miss Gilley has been asked to select the words which will be written.

Several fine prizes will be given, the Abbotsford L. M. & D. Co., having donated a five dollar gold piece for the best speller in the school. The parents and those interested are asked to attend

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Sexagesima Sunday (Feb. 24th)
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evensong

FAMILY EXTENDS THANKS

Mr. Thomas Rowells, family and relatives take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those friends who in any way expressed their sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

We wish to thank all who sent floral tributes, including the following:

Mrs. H. Rowells, Sumas, wreath; employees in woods at camp of A. L. M. & D. Co., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Clayburn, crescent; Loyal True Blue Lodge, triangle; Loyal Orange Lodge, wreath; Mr. Onadaro, Great Northern, wreath; Donald and Hughie McNeil, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. K. McKay, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Mouldy, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Schuler, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan, spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bedlow, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Prosolowski, spray.

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Is The West Worth While?

A booklet of fifty pages bearing the above title, written by A. S. Bennett, of Swift Current, was issued a few months ago in which this question was asked, and, from the author's standpoint, answered in vigorous and effective language. The author does not mince matters. While strictly non-partisan in a political sense, he does not hesitate to tell Governments, Federal and Provincial, some home truths; he makes no distinction between East and West in pointing out where their present attitude the one to the other is wrong; while championing the cause of the Western farmer, he sharply criticizes him for his attitude and conduct in relation to the solution of Western agricultural and economic problems.

"Is the West Worth While?" is a thought-provoking little book. It hits right out from the shoulder. It is not necessary to fully agree with all the opinions expressed, nor with all the conclusions reached, in order to say that it is a booklet which can be read with profit by all, and should be studied by people both East and West. If even a small fraction of Canadians occupying places of responsibility and influence in the political, financial, industrial and agricultural branches of our national life gave as careful study to Canada's outstanding problem of today as is evidenced by Mr. Bennett's booklet, it is safe to say that some radical changes would be quickly effected in our body politic.

Is the West worth while? Unfortunately, a goodly number of much discouraged Western farmers would be inclined to answer the question in the negative. And in returning such an answer he would be joined by numerous self-centred, small-visioned Eastern business men. The trouble with both these classes is that they fail to look deep enough or far enough abroad to be in a position to give a trustworthy answer.

The West is well worth while—worth while to the men and women in the West, but just as worth while to the financial and manufacturing East. There is nothing the matter with the country itself. It is rich in resources almost boundless in extent and beyond computation and valuation in dollars and cents. The people of Canada, East and West, are alone responsible for the things that are wrong with the West; and which have led people to ask if, after all, the West is worth while. And if they will only make up their minds to do so, and will get together in the right spirit in the doing of it, these wrongs can be quickly righted, and an unanimous verdict in favor of the West rendered. And a verdict for the West is a verdict for the future of the whole Dominion. Without the West the Dominion must stagnate and die.

The first lesson which people must learn, and this is equally true both East and West, is that they must rely less on legislation and Governmental help and more on their own individual efforts and through co-operation as individuals one with another. Our chief domestic ills are not political but economic. True, our economic situation is vitally and adversely affected at present by the international situation, and the settlement of these difficulties are beyond our own control and must be left to statesmen, diplomats, and international economists and experts. But domestic economics are our own concern. The trouble is that instead of grappling with them, we have appealed to Governments and Parliaments to do for us what in so many respects we ought to do for ourselves.

The Eastern manufacturer has for so long relied on the Government to protect his business and guarantee his profits by legislative enactments that he has failed to develop the proper self-reliance and business initiative which alone will bring stability and permanent rather than mushroom growth. As a result the average manufacturer is now fearful of even the slightest change in existing policies and laws. He relies on them more than he does on himself.

Taking a leaf out of the Eastern manufacturer's book, and acting on the principle that what is sauce for the goose is likewise sauce for the gander, the Western farmer has in recent years relied to an alarming extent and to his own undoing on Governmental assistance of one kind or another.

Politicians, of course, are to blame that they allowed themselves to be so influenced as to prostitute the permanent good of all and the future of Canada to these sectional considerations. The final result has been disastrous Governmental and legislative interference with sound economic laws until today the economic condition of Canada gives ground for serious disquietude, and demands a return to old and tried methods whereby through hard work and initiative by the individual, coupled with an ever increasing measure of sane and legitimate co-operation, success will be attained and permanent progress made, and which can never be accomplished by leaning on Governments to do what the people must do for themselves.

Will Curtail Credits

Long Term Credits Will Be Frowned On By Wholesale Grocers

The discontinuance of long term credits has been decided upon by the wholesale grocers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, states a report from Winnipeg. They have issued advices to the retail trade that terms will be strictly net 30 days or 1 per cent. for 15-day payments. The ruling is retroactive to January 1. Wholesalers point out that this action was made necessary as their own credits have been materially reduced by banking institutions.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.

Discovered At Last

Invents Device to Protect Motorists at Danger Spots

Invention of a device to protect motorists at curves, bridges, and embankments was announced in Chicago by W. T. Kyle, general manager of the Page Steel and Wire Co., Bridgeport, Conn. The apparatus has been successfully tested, Kyle said, and is known as a highway guard.

It is composed of strong, fabricating wire, with elasticity and recoil. It stops a machine travelling at average speed, Kyle said, and wraps itself around one speeding.

The monkey house at the Cincinnati Zoo has a hospital annex.

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For Deeds Of Valor

German Soldiers Smile in Applying for Service Pay

Holders of German medals of valor are entitled to draw 25 marks in legal money monthly from a grateful country's treasury. In pre-war days this was more than \$6. Today it is one-forti-billionth part of a German pfennig. But some of the medal-wearers with a grim sense of humor still apply for the payment.

One hero remarked: "It takes some courage for officials to look into the face of a man who risked his life for his fatherland and pay him one forty-billionth of a penny for it."

Quebec Has Attractions

United States tourist automobiles to the number of 132,905 visited Quebec during the past year. Cars from 45 states in the Union and every province in Canada except Prince Edward Island, were registered here.

Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

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Moved Coal In Summer

C.P.R. Hauled 3,300,000 Tons of Coal in West During Slack Period

In 1923 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company moved more than 3,300,000 tons of coal in the west, according to a statement recently issued.

Officials of the departments concerned state that a new policy was experimented with this season, which included the moving of coal east from Alberta during the summer months when freight traffic was less heavy than in autumn. The coal was brought to its destination and stored in piles until the crop commenced to move, then was drawn upon by the railway company and for commercial purposes.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches cold which racks his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail post paid from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seed Board Chairman

M. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner for Saskatchewan, was elected chairman of the provincial seed board at a meeting of the board held in Saskatoon. It came into being as the result of the recent passing of the new seed act.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

The Small Depositor

The small depositor is in reality a ward of the State. He places his money in the hands of an institution chartered by public authority and subject to frequent and presumably exhaustive examinations. He is entitled to feel that when he has made a deposit it is bulwarked by competence and conscience in the bank itself and by adequate public oversight and control.—Providence Journal.

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People Now Live Longer

60,000 People in Great Britain Are Over 85 Years of Age

People are living longer, according to Sir Kingsley Wood.

Speaking at a women's meeting at Eltham, Sir Kingsley said that one of the bright spots in our national affairs was that we were never such a healthy nation in our history. Since the beginning of the century the infantile mortality rate had gone down from 150 to 50 per 1,000.

There were 600,000 people over 70 years of age and 60,000 over 85. These results were due to the advance of public sanitation and personal hygiene. Nothing would improve national health more than steady employment and renewed prosperity.

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

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Young Goddess Rules Monks

Interesting Discovery By English Traveller In Tibet

Sir Charles Bell, who recently returned to England from Tibet, tells of dining with a real live goddess there. She is a dignified girl about 24 years old who rules over a monastery of 59 monks. The monks believe that she can turn them into pigs whenever she likes. Sir Charles was the first white man to visit the "goddess." He gave her a present of the first watch she had ever seen and taught her how to tell time. Until then, she, like all the natives, had lost track of the hours, knowing only that sunrise was nature's signal to arise and sunset indicated bedtime.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Returns From Graded Hogs

An agricultural representative in close touch with the hog raising situation in Bruce County, Ontario, reports that by shipping a carload of hogs on a graded basis the farmers who contributed the stock gained approximately \$80 over the flat rate of shipping which up to that time had been the rule. The load in question graded 75 per cent. selects and the balance thick smooths.

A Bohemian scientist has discovered a serum for the treatment of hardening of the arteries, but nobody has found a cure for the hardening of the heart.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Pessimism indicates intellectual indigestion.

Ontario Grown Tobacco in England

The British Empire Exposition, to be held in London this year, will see a fine display of tobacco grown in Essex County, according to George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion cabinet. He is visiting tobacco growers with the idea of showing people of England what fine tobacco Kent can produce.

End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.

Fighting For the Cause

Not Necessary that Both Parties to a War Are Criminals

Modern war is a great evil, an evil that threatens the very existence of civilization. It is true, too, that most wars could have been avoided, the one from which the world is still suffering certainly could have been. We may even go so far as to say that war is a crime, but that does not mean that both parties to a given war are criminals, which seems to be the idea of the amiable men who voted against doing their duty as citizens. Criminal governments may force war on other governments that would themselves be criminal if they did not resist.—Indianapolis News.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

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Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the bowels so nicely. The tender little stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



Prevalence of Flat Feet

Dr. Flora Shepherd, lecturing at Carnegie House, spoke of the prevalence of flat feet among children and particularly among girls. "Out of every 100 feet examined," she said, "I expect to find at least fifty impaired and yet there ought to be no flat feet in this country."

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Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Bloomy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.



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W. N. U. 1508

The Hudson Bay Railway A Very Live Subject Among People Of Western Canada

The Hudson Bay Railway continues to be a live subject among the farmers of the west, and will so continue until the government at Ottawa realizes that western farmers, and not the western farmers alone, but the people of the west in general, are in real earnest in the matter, and are really determined that the interminable delay and dilly-dallying which has obtained for so long shall come to an end. The sooner this fact is impressed on the minds of the members of the government, both individually and collectively, the sooner they will get down to the work, and the sooner the railway will become an accomplished fact.

The first, and perhaps the most important fact that will come to the minds of persons giving this matter consideration is that the Hudson Bay Company has been using this route for a good many years. As far as the mariners' side of the question is concerned, therefore, the feasibility of the route requires no further demonstration. What has been done for the past thirty or forty years can surely still be done, and what applies to general merchandise will apply very largely to wheat, and seeing that navigation is open to around Nov. 15th a good slice at least of the Canadian crop could be moved out before the straits were closed. But the shipment of grain is not the only way in which western farmers will benefit. It is held by those who have had actual experience in navigating the straits that they are navigable from at least the middle of July, while the passage has been made more than a month earlier than this. The earlier part of the season may therefore be made available for the shipment of other commodities, and, as the Free

Press pointed out a week or two ago, it would be available for the shipment of cattle at a time when there would be the smallest demand for space for the shipment of wheat, and, moreover, by eliminating the present long rail haul, would at the same time eliminate the ill-effects that the long rail journey has upon the stock, and enable them to be landed on the other side of the Atlantic in a much better condition, thus bringing better prices for the producer.

The feasibility of the route from an engineering point of view is amply proved by the 332 miles of steel already laid, and by the testimony of J. B. and J. W. Tyrell, civil engineers, who gave their evidence before the Senate Committee of 1920 from their own personal examination of the country. The route also runs through a country which is rich in minerals, whose lakes and rivers teem with fish of various kinds, 10,000 square miles of whose land has been stated by Mr. McInnes, of the Geological Survey of Canada, to be as fine land as can be seen anywhere in Manitoba, while immense herds of reindeer, caribou and musk-oxen, according to the evidence of Stefansson, roam the plains.

What, then, of the mileage? The distance from Nelson to Liverpool is about the same as from Montreal to Liverpool, about 3,000 miles. By the present route, however, there is a distance of approximately 1,000 miles from Port Arthur to Montreal. Speaking generally this is the distance that would be saved, although from some points the saving would be from 100 to 300 miles more. Roughly, 800 miles of this distance are land miles, and rail haulage is about seven times as heavy as water haulage. Taken altogether this would mean an immense saving on all grain going by this route. This saving of rail haulage would also enable the bringing in of merchandise which now is almost prohibitive owing to the high freight charges, since grain vessels would not return empty, but would naturally secure return cargoes so as to make the route as profitable as possible.

All of these facts, and many more beside them, bearing on the feasibility and advantage of the route, have been testified to by men who have actual experience of the bay and straits, and of the territory over which the section of the railway already laid and graded passes. That being the case, a much more strenuous and determined effort should now be made by the farmers of the west to have the railway completed and put into operation at the earliest possible moment. Promises more than sufficient have been made and broken, and nothing less than actual achievement should now be accepted as satisfactory.

Could Use Greenland

Would Serve As a Storage Point For Canadian Grain on Opening of H.B. Route

Is the development of the Hudson Bay route the mainspring of the recent negotiations by Great Britain for the purchase of Greenland from Denmark? Alexander McOwan, former editor of the Saskatchewan Phoenix, now en route to the old country on an immigration mission, in a letter, says that a well-informed Dane told him that Great Britain wants Greenland to serve as a storage point for Canadian grain, thus greatly increasing the capacity of the Hudson Bay route during its comparatively short shipping season.

Although purchase negotiations have fallen through, his informant said that Great Britain still hoped to obtain a lease on part of the Greenland coast, where huge storage elevators will be built. He remarked that as Greenland is affected by the gulf stream its harbors are open all winter. The fruition of the scheme would mean the opening of the great Scandinavian market for rye, which is being produced in larger quantities on the prairies yearly.

Advice

Bachelor.—When you kiss a girl good-by forever should you do it quickly?

Benedict.—By all means. Otherwise she might forgive you and marry you.—New York Sun.

WESTERN EDITORS



E. J. Wilson, Editor and Proprietor of The Eye-Witness, Birtle, Man.

Survey Of Immigration

Number of Settlers Increased by Over One Hundred Per Cent.

A general survey of immigration prospects and of the steps that are necessary to stimulate the flow of immigration to Canada in the season soon to open will be made by F. C. Blair, secretary of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, who left recently for Europe. Mr. Blair will inspect the methods of the different agencies, inquire into transportation facilities, medical inspections and the whole operation of the system advising as to what changes are necessary before the influx starts in heavily. In the past few months' immigration has increased well over a hundred per cent. Starting in March it is expected that this will be quadrupled. The decreased fares conceded by the steamship lines will be a helpful factor.

Will Be Good Market For Wool

Canadian Official Addresses New York Sheep Growers' Association

Co-operative marketing of wool in Canada was the subject of an address by H. A. MacMillan, chief of the Sheep and Swine Division, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, before the New York State Sheep Growers' Co-operative Association, at Syracuse. Mr. MacMillan told the gathering of progress made in the Dominion.

The opinion was expressed generally at the meeting that good conditions can be looked for during the next four or five years in the wool production business.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

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Value Of Tourist Traffic To Both Town And Country Should Be Better Understood

During the past season it was again proved that national parks provide powerful magnets for tourist travel from other countries. It is becoming increasingly clear that while the primary purpose of national parks is not commercial, they are proving each year more and more profitable investments. The national parks were set aside to preserve some of our most beautiful and outstanding scenic regions and to provide recreational areas for the people. Yet because the desire to travel and to see the wonders of other parts of the globe is an almost universal one, the world is making a path to their gates and incidentally bringing many direct and indirect benefits. During the past season practically every one of the parks showed an increase in travel. Jasper Park, which was able for the first time to offer suitable accommodation had at times more visitors than it could comfortably accommodate and a large addition to its bungalow hotel will be made for next year. Reports of its beautiful scenery were the cause of bringing many hundreds of people to Canada from the United States. In spite of a wet season and other drawbacks over 3,000 cars entered Banff and Kootenay Parks from the United States. None of these visitors spent less than five days in Canada, many of them spent considerably more and a large number declared their intention of returning next year for a long holiday among the mountains.

The growth in travel, however, is not confined to the national parks. A similar increase in visitors was reported from many parts of the Dominion, particularly from those provinces which have undertaken special publicity and good roads campaigns. According to reports recently published in the daily press the annual tourist revenue of British Columbia has now reached the astonishing total of \$36,000,000, or a sum equal to the total annual mineral production of that province. It must be remembered, too, that the revenue from tourists is widely distributed among all classes of people and helps to build up the prosperity of both town and country. Figures carefully worked out by publicity experts indicate that out of every dollar spent by the tourists approximately one-third goes for food and ultimately finds its way into the pockets of the people in the rural districts.

This peaceful penetration of Canada by people from the south of the line for holiday purposes is also beneficial in other ways, because it is building up goodwill and a better understanding. Travel in a country dispels many erroneous impressions and reveals unsuspected national possibilities. It is undoubtedly true that Canada, beyond her own borders, is still often regarded as a trackless forest, roamed over by bears, moose and Indians, where the inhabitants live under Arctic conditions the greater part of the year. A summer holiday in Canada is therefore educational in the best sense and serves often as a preliminary to investment or permanent settlement.

In proportion to her population Canada possesses a greater area, set aside for national parks than any other country and she can look forward to an increasing appreciation of their attractions. She possesses, too, many other potentialities which as yet have scarcely been realized. In her summer and even her winter climate, her virgin forests, her big game and fishing, her picturesque Indian and French-Canadian traditions, her beautiful cities and rural districts, and her great hinterland of wilderness, she possesses a wealth of natural attractions capable of practically unlimited development.

The different lines of work carried on by the Department of the Interior in the preservation of places of national interest such as historic and prehistoric sites, the protection of old arts and handicrafts, the creation of bird sanctuaries, and the preservation of many forms of bird and animal life, are all serving to make Canada an increasingly interesting place to live in, and, therefore, to enhance its attractions for tourists. The possibilities in this connection have as yet scarcely been realized, but they can undoubtedly be made to play a large part in building up the prosperity of the country.

Wealth Stored In Desolate Region

Territory Between North Bay and Manitoba Boundary Rich In Minerals

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines in the Ontario Government, addressing the Simcoe Canadian Club, said the area between North Bay and the Manitoba boundary had been called the hump that was breaking Canada's back, but through the discovery of vast mineral wealth there, it would yet prove to be the salvation of Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, he said, was built for the purpose of linking up east and west, but in cutting at Sudbury they had discovered the nickel ore that was now producing 85 per cent. of the world's nickel supply.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was built to connect the clay belt with old Ontario. At Cobalt it had cut through the silver field that had since produced \$221,000,000 worth of silver. The boom had died down but, said Mr. McCrea, we are again on the eve of a great revival in the silver industry.

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TAXATION TOO BURDENSOME

The last two or three months has seen a movement taking place among the business men of Canada to put taxation upon a saner and safer basis. The Dominion and provincial governments have all been petitioned with this end in view. The municipal officials, too, of our rural and city councils have been approached and strongly urged to adopt a policy of retrenchment.

That this movement is justified can be amply proven by studying the upward trend of prices of marketable commodities. This state of affairs affects everyone, and whether in the city or in the village the householder pays either directly or indirectly his proportionate share.

There is a better understanding of the tax problem today, perhaps than there has been for some time, but the public has not reached the point yet where it is willing to reduce expenditure of public money for those things which bring high taxes. When the revenue is not large enough to cover some new improvement, we seek a new taxation method to make the improvement possible.

The state piles taxes upon the railroads, upon public service corporations, and it puts a special tax on gasoline, all because some legislators believe the public still clings to the view that taxes paid by the corporations means little or nothing in their own affairs. In the meantime, expenditures mount, and direct taxation becomes burdensome.

The result is that the individual taxpayer not only pays his direct tax but much of the present taxation is conceded in the prices which we pay for household provisions, and for wearing apparel; in the prices we pay for transportation, both directly and indirectly in the purchase from our merchants of all sorts of commodities.

But, no matter how much they may be concealed, we pay them, just as certainly as though we as consumers paid them directly.

While taxes have become too high on all classes of property, the people, it would seem, have not yet come to a full realization of the fact that they must narrow the scope of governmental activities.

A radical reduction in public expenditures would be one of the greatest aids possible in the restoration of agriculture and it would put new heart into business and industry generally.

There should be constant reduction in city, provincial and in federal taxes. Conditions cannot become firmly stabilized while the public continues to seek ways of spending ever increasing sums.

Taxpayers might as well come to the conclusion that now is the time to strike a balance and begin over again on a more sane and safe program. If this is not done now it will have to be done at some future time. Let us, in public business, use the same judgement we employ in our private affairs. Let us remember that when government, whether provincial or national, spends money, it is spending our money.

Banquet by the W.I. at Huntingdon

A very pleasant evening was spent at the banquet given last Friday by the Huntingdon Women's Institute to their husbands and their friends.

The banquet tables were prettily decorated with ivy, pussy willow and daffodils, cover being laid for sixty-three guests. The place cards were dainty red hearts, in keeping with Valentine.

Toasts were given in answer to questions written on the place cards, such as "husband or a car?" Which is the happiest, single or married life? How do the school days of today compare with those of our childhood? etc.

The responses to these and many more questions were the cause of much merriment.

The evening was brought to a close by the playing of games and dancing.

Mrs. Tapp was the convener of the refreshment committee. Great credit is due all the committees in charge for the success of the affair.

Mr. Wattie was a visitor in Vancouver last week.

The contract for the jail premises has been let to Mr. Orr of Chilliwack. The building which is to cost \$6000, when completed will likely be erected on the two lots next to the Masopie Hall on Gladys Avenue.

Death of Mr. A. F. Carmichael

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. White, the death occurred on Sunday morning of Mr. A. F. Carmichael, an old and well known resident of the Fraser Valley, and especially the Aldergrove district where the family now reside.

The late Mr. Carmichael was born in St. John, New Brunswick, eighty-nine years ago, and is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters, namely Mrs. Hayes of Vancouver, Mrs. Minors of Mission, Mrs. Gledhill of Aldergrove, Mrs. White of Abbotsford, and Mrs. Sheffield who arrived here on Monday from Alberta. The sons, all resident in B. C. include, James Carmichael of Bradner, Thomas Carmichael, teaching at Prince George, Robert and Frank Carmichael of Aldergrove, and Fred Carmichael of Abbotsford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Gledhill Aldergrove, the services at the house and graveside being conducted by Rev. W. Robertson of Abbotsford, Rev. Mr. Oswald of Mt. Lehman and Rev. Mr. McDermid of Mission.

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Happiness

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Unborn To-morrow and dead Yesterday
Why fret about them if to-day be sweet!

Omar

Why is it that people who are very rich are seldom very happy? Recently published statistics of the United States show that eighty-seven millionaires committed suicide in one year. And there is hardly a week goes by but what we read of a great deal of unhappiness and in many cases tragedy, in some of the most wealthy families in the World.

Looking down the ages we find that Solomon perhaps the richest and grandest King who ever lived, was far from being a happy man. He had untold wealth. Gold, camels, lands and the finest stock, magnificent temples and many beautiful wives. In fact the Lord God gave to King Solomon every material wealth He possibly could, and then asked him if there was anything else he would like. Solomon's answer was "Give me an understanding heart, with means to discern between good and bad."

And there we are inclined to think is the secret of all human happiness. Having an understanding heart, full of sympathy and love.
We can not find peace until we enter the path of self-sacrificing usefulness.

Here is what Dr. Henry Van Dyke has to say of happiness, "It is a law of God that they who will be happy never shall be; never shall clasp the phantom after which they run so eagerly, never shall rest in perfect peace, until they cease their mad chase, forget and deny themselves and are lost and absorbed in some noble and unselfish pursuit.

"He that loveth his life shall find it."

The words of the Master are as true now as then. We can not have happiness until we forget to seek for it.

Again we remember the story of the rich young Ruler, who after listening to a sermon in the street, followed Jesus and asked Him what to do to obtain happiness.

Jesus answered, "Go sell all thou hast, and give to the poor!" And the rich young ruler turned away very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

Therefore those of us who are not endowed with a plentiful supply of this World's goods, should take heart and be very happy in the knowledge that we are doing what we think is right, and we are doing the best we know how. Happiness is not bought with Cash. Love and an understanding heart, are the most precious things anyone could have, and again as Dr. Van Dyke says, "We can not be delivered from this vain expense of passions that forever ebb and flow." This wretched, torturing, unsatisfied, unsatisfying self, until we come to Jesus, and give our lives to Him to be absorbed as His life was in loving obedience to God and loving service to our fellowmen.

Poplar

We are sorry to report Mrs. Cottman very ill at the home of Mrs. Charles Morris.

On February 29th Mr. George Foy and Mr. Henry Vincent are giving a Leap Year dance in aid of the Hall funds. They have engaged Morgan's Orchestra.

The roads are fast improving out here, but are badly in need of repair work as soon as weather permits.

Mr. Lee Combs is confined to his home with measles.

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Mr. Forsyth has sold his farm and is moving away from the district. Although we extend a welcome to new comers to the district we hate to lose the old settlers.

Clayburn

Clayburn Community wishes to extend their heart felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. Wescott in the loss of their baby son Raymond.

Mr. E. Stevens who has been confined to his bed for some weeks past is rapidly improving which is a delight to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holbrow are rejoicing over the birth of a baby son born Tuesday, February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Golos of Kilgord are receiving congratulations of their many friends of the birth of a baby girl, Janet Mary, born at the home of Mrs. Golos's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr of Clayburn.

Mr. M. Golos and Mr. Thomas Kerr of Kilgord and Miss Joan Kerr and Miss Minnie Biggs of Vancouver were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr.

Mrs. J. D. Clark spent last week at Sumas, Wash., the guest of Mrs. T. Rowles, sr.

The Ladies Aid gave a Valentine social on Thursday at the Presbyterian church which proved a great success. Contests of most novel descriptions were enjoyed and honors, first won by Miss Vera Baker and second by Mrs. E. Ireland.

Mrs. Ireland also kindly favored us with several beautiful vocal solo's. A good time was had by all as is usual at local affairs.

Mrs. J. Case was in Vancouver last week end to attend the funeral of her daughter Mrs. Jessie Laheny who

passed away Wednesday, February 13th after a year's illness.

Mr. Ball has installed a loud speaker radio in his home and is enjoying some very fine concerts.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

July brought us two visitors, Maudie accepted my invitation for two weeks of her holiday, and when she went back to the city Teddy came out. The Mowbrays had company too, a niece of Mrs. Mowbray's, Lillah Armstrong by name.

I was coward enough to have some misgivings regarding Maudie's visit. Our friendship, old and precious as it is, was not based on community of tastes so much as on propinquity, and I wondered if she would fail to recognize what was good in our simple life and would see only the unavoidable crudities and inconveniences. Then, too, she and Murray scarcely knew each other. She had been just a little bit jealous of him and he, after he came home, had been in no condition to overcome anyone's prejudices. Perhaps, too, Murray was rather lacking in appreciation of Maudie's good points, for generous, loyal soul that she is, Maudie is somewhat limited in certain respects, and one needs to know her as I do to estimate her at her full worth.

As has so often happened, my fears were wasted. Maudie was so glad to see me, so enthusiastic over Herrington's Hope, and so absolutely slavish in her devotion to the twins, that one admitted that she had improved—never, of course, that he had been mistaken!

The Jones' have always had a very nice home, somewhat lacking in books and pictures but with the latest thing in furniture and electrical appliances, but Maudie "loved" my four-roomed cottage and never once seemed to miss the things to which she had always been accustomed.

And such talks as we had—all day long and far into the night. Maudie was not a brilliant correspondent and I had been too busy, and sometimes

too unsettled, to write a great many letters, and so we had a great deal to tell each other.

Maudie was still in her father's office, and it seems likely that she will remain there. She is not needed at home and she has, rather surprisingly, discovered in herself the same capacity for detail that makes "Uncle Frank" so invaluable in his position. Her father's business, she told me, had been hard hit by the war, and for the last year she had drawn only a little more than half of her salary, and Mr. Jones had given her shares in the company for the balance.

"Reg does not care for Real Estate," she explained, "he wants to be a doctor, so Daddy and I are really partners, and he tells me that the next time we order stationery my name is to go on the letter-heads. When you come back to Winnipeg, Margaret Anne, I'll take a list of houses and suites and my little Ford, and first thing you know I'll have you settled. Dad says I am making good, but of course he carries all the financial responsibility—my particular 'line' is fitting a prospective tenant or buyer into a suitable house, a woman knows so much better than a man just what will appeal to another woman. Business is very dull, but I feel that I am earning my salary, and it would amuse you to hear Daddy and Uncle Frank boasting about me."

In spite of my fondness for Maudie I had been classing her with the girls who work for pin-money and who might better stay at home and allow their positions to be filled by those who really need the salary. I confessed and apologized and Maudie was very magnanimous.

"I did belong to that class at first," she explained, "but I became more and more interested in the work itself as the months went by, and by the time it was necessary for me to work it would have been a real hardship to go back to my lazy life. And there's another thing, Margaret Anne, Dad has never cut his staff—that is one of the reasons for our being so 'short' just now. So I do not need to feel that I am taking someone else's place."

"It is rather strange, isn't it?" Maudie went on, "You used to talk about a business career, and it was the last thing I thought of. And now here you are on an out-of-the-way farm, with a husband and two children, while I am a budding Captain of Industry."

"Oh, oh, oh, it's a lovely war!" I sang.

"That's it exactly, agreed Maudie, 'the war has turned us all to the right-about.'"

"But, Maudie," I said, "you are not overlooking matrimony in your choice of a career, are you? Do you remember what Mother used to say that while the work was hard the rewards were great?"

Maudie shook her head.

"Nothing like that for me," she replied decisively. "Fifty thousand of the men of our generation did not come home, and that means fifty thousand women left over. I am quite content to be one of them. Judging by what I have seen, the competition in the matrimonial market is going to be keener than in Real Estate, so I'll stay as I am, thank you. And single blessedness is hereditary in our family, as you should know," she finished with a laugh.

"Good old B.F.," I said, "do you think he has quite forgiven me?"

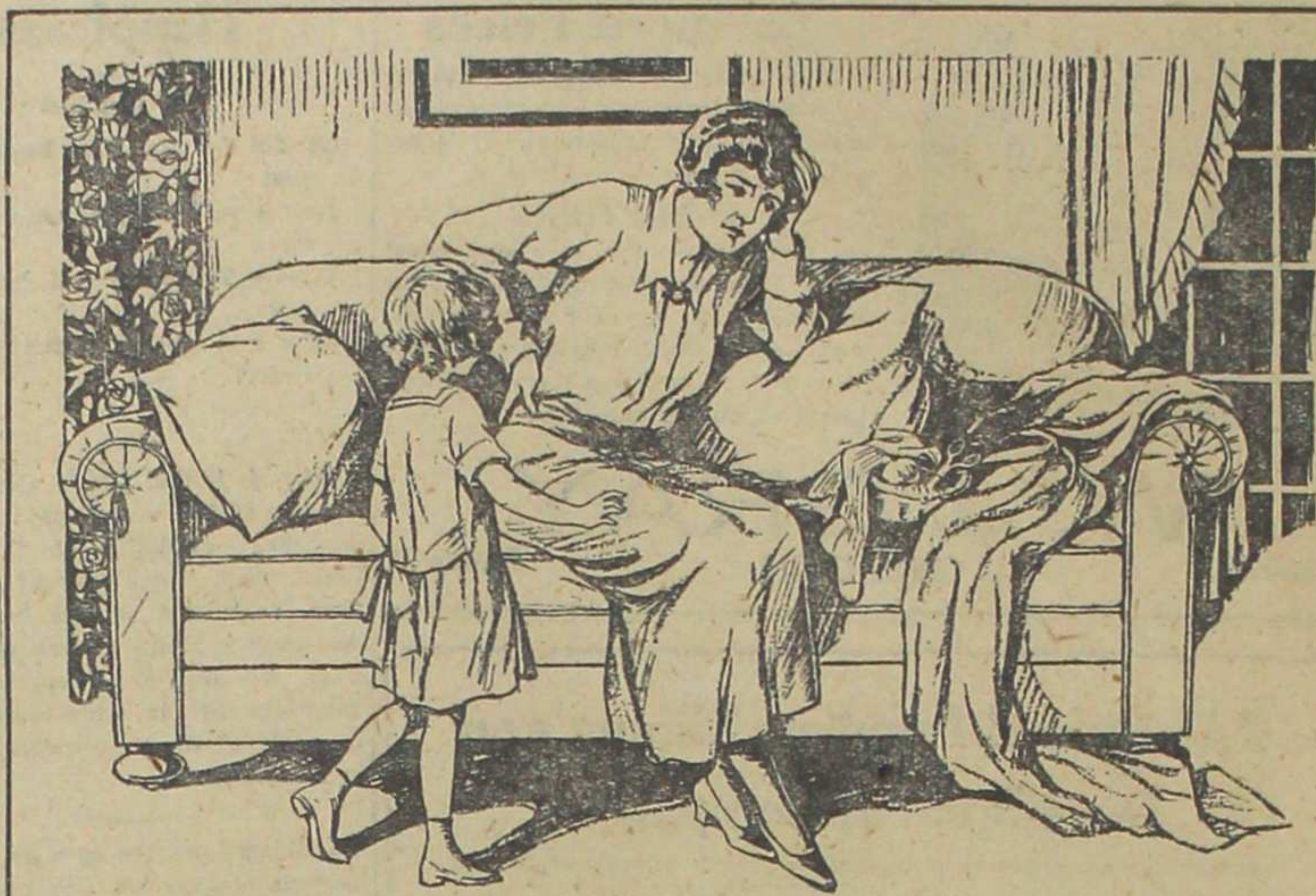
"Quite," Maudie assured me. "He has taken to stamp-collecting now and is as keen about it as if he were a small boy—will spend a happy half-hour correcting my geography when I put Senegambia among the German colonies. I don't think I'll ever be a good collector, my hobby just now is interior decorating—when times improve I plan to go away for a short course and then I'll be ready to decorate and furnish the houses I rent and sell. I'll charge a good commission, of course, any woman who is foolish enough to let someone else furnish her home should be made to pay well for her folly."

"Oh, I'm not going to be a sour old maid, Margaret Anne, don't worry about that. It is just as I read once, that it is the easiest death once you quit struggling!"

Maudie protested too much, I thought, but I could not force her confidence so I let the conversation drift to other subjects.

In the old days Maudie had worshipped, shyly and from afar, at the shrine of Leslie Ormond, and for the past year she had seldom written to me, without mentioning that she had been to Deer Lodge Hospital to see him. That meant little in one way, had I been in Winnipeg I should have gone too, for Leslie was one of our old circle, one of the jolliest and most popular of the boys who had gone overseas and come home sadly broken. When he came back, Maudie explained modestly, he found her the only one of the girls left. And Maudie, I imagine, cared nothing for what people might say or think so long as she might do anything for him, for the gallant wreck that was all that was left of the Leslie I had known, was not able to move from his bed in the hospital. There, sometimes suffering acutely, sometimes free from pain, but always helpless, he lay and waited for the release that Death alone could bring. His own people, farmer-folk, lived near Deloraine, and though they were devoted to him they could not always be with him. And Maudie, it appeared, filled all the gaps and left nothing undone that would make his days happier.

"He is just as bright and clever as ever," she said in her matter-of-fact way, "and interested in everything that goes on. I always read bits of



"My Back Aches"

IT is not much wonder that the mother in the home has backaches and headaches when you think of the multiplicity of work and worries she has from morning until night and from week to week.

But pains and aches come from poisons in the system and if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty as filters of the blood the poisoning would not remain there.

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your letters to him, and I just wish I could take Nicolas back for him to see—he raves about his sister's little girl and she is not half as sweet as Nicolas. I have always been half afraid of men, you know, but he is different somehow. He is just like a child sometimes, especially when he wants something that I think would not be good for him—he always gets it, of course."

"He would," I agreed, "they always do." And I tried to picture Leslie Ormond of his college days the helpless cripple that Maudie described.

In all this there was, I must admit, little to justify my suspicion. But Maudie's manner meant more than what she said. Hers is a single-track mind, and while she was doubtless quite honest in saying that she never thought of marriage, her possessive air, and the way in which it slipped out that she had chosen this particular time for her holidays because Mrs. Ormond was to be with her son, made it clear enough to me that she had assumed certain rights and responsibilities. What there might be between her and Leslie I could not guess, but if they had been an old married couple like Murray and me she could not have spoken so very differently.

It was very sad, I thought. For the present it was possibly enough for Maudie to have Leslie dependent on her for his happiness, but in the long years that stretched ahead of her she was braver than I, I told myself, had I lost Murray I do not think I could have taken a really intelligent interest in the Real Estate market.

Nothing occurred to spoil Maudie's visit. The weather was hot, but clear and dry, and all the little outings I had planned were accomplished without a disappointing incident. Maudie was a perfect country visitor, she never worried about sunburn or tan or clothes, and she enjoyed everything from our strawberry picnic to an exceedingly informal tennis tournament that we got up on the spur of the moment one Saturday afternoon. And she made friends with all the neighbors in a way that amazed me—"You do not know Miss Jones, the Real Estate man," she explained when I spoke

of her new-found ability to converse freely with strangers.

For our strawberry picnic we drove to a place four miles northeast of here, where the fire had run through the previous year and where the wild berries grew in unbelievable luxuriance. It is a fact that as we drove from the trail to the shady spot where we intended to have lunch the wheels of the wagon brought up crushed clusters of the berries, and Mrs. Mowbray and Jean said that they had never before seen them so plentiful.

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Great Britain has recognized the Greek Government, the British charge at Athens was officially advised by the London Foreign Office.

Dr. Ernest Schweninger, 73, for years personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died recently at Munich. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

Wasy Mackenczuk, widely known as "Bill the Barber," who terrorized the Arran, Sask., district for several months, has been declared insane and will not face the several charges laid against him.

Robert Brunel, Rumanian delegate to the League of Nations, estimates, after an investigation, that there are in transit in Rumania, 4,000 Russian Jewish refugees, of whom approximately 1,500 plan to go to Canada.

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There must be some trend towards universal peace when 22 of the leading nations have reduced their war budgets in the last two years. As usual, Great Britain is in the lead.—Hamilton Spectator.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

To Raise Scuttled Ships

German Warships Sunk at Scapa Flow Will Be Salvaged

A Queensboro, Kent, firm has entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise 68 German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of the warships, when raised, will be sold to the shipbreakers, while the others will be used by the admiralty for target practice.

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THANKLESSNESS (Continued)

There is a fable of a lion that lay hot and tired, trying to sleep, when some field mice ran over his body and made him so mad he clapped down his paw and was going to tear it when the little mouse pled for mercy in such a way that the lion set him free.

Sometime later he heard a great roaring and found it was the lion caught by hunters in a great net. He remembered the mercy of the lion, and telling him not to fear, he set to work with his little sharp teeth and gnawed away at the cords and knots of the trap and set the lion free.

It is fine to be thankful.
It is even finer to prove it by doing things that make others thankful.

Be thankful for home, and school, for church and gospel.

Be thankful you are not children in a heathen land.

Be thankful for your happy girl and boy life.

Be thankful God cares for you.
A minister once told a bishop of a wonderful escape he had from a burning ship. He called it a "great providence of God."

"Yes," said the bishop, "but I know a greater. I know a ship where nothing happened and it arrived safely." That was God's providence, too, for which he was thankful.

And all your life God is watching over you.

Are you thankful?

And do you show it by helping others and being kind to those who are kind to you?

There is a legend from Norway, that wonderful sea-washed land in Europe, so full of tales that girls and boys like. It is called the legend of the "Gertrude Bird."

It is a woodpecker that is said to have been a woman once, who was making bread, when two men passed by who happened to be Christ and His disciple Peter, although she did not know.

They asked for some of the dough, for they had had a long walk and fast; and she pinched a piece off when lo, it grew till it filled the bake box. So she said, "No, that is too much," and pinched a piece off it, when the same thing happened! Three times it happened, and each time she got more selfish and hard and stingy. At last, as she saw how much dough she was getting, she said to the two strangers, "I cannot give you any. Go on, you can't stop here!"

They passed on and then she knew them; and oh, she got humble and sorry, and fell down asking for pardon, and the Christ said, "I gave you much, but you had no thanks. Now I'll try poverty. After this you must get your food between the bark and the tree. But because you are sorry, when your clothing is all black with your sorrow, it will stop, because then you will have learnt to be thankful!"

And so she was punished for a while by becoming a woodpecker, picking her food between the bark and the tree, until as she grew older her back and wings all got black; and then God turned them all white again!

Dear girls and boys, God loves you and me to be thankful!

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Reason For Optimism

Attention Is Drawn to Canada's Envyable Financial Condition

A spirit of optimism should be manifested at the present time in view of the fact that the commerce of the Dominion is excellent, according to Hon. Thomas Low, minister of commerce.

"Why should we not be optimistic?" Mr. Low asked. "Our exports exceeded our imports by \$150,000,000, a situation very encouraging for a young country like ours. Our commerce in 1900 reached \$116,000,000 in value, but today it reaches \$980,000,000. Our national debt was considerably augmented during the war, but it must be remembered that 80 per cent. of it is owed to the people of the Dominion who receive the interest, thus keeping the money in the country. Our per capita debt is lower than that of any other country in the world. All these things are an indication that we should face the future with a great deal of confidence."

Where He Shone

Teacher (exasperated).—"Isn't there anything you can answer?"

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Burroughs.—I asked you for the loan of \$10. This is only five.

Lenders.—I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose five and I lose five.—Denver Post.

WEAK ANAEMIC WOMEN

What They Need to Restore Good Health and Vitality

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Operating Revenue Gains

Official figures covering Canadian railway operations from January to the end of October, 1923, show that Canadian National lines have increased their operating revenues by \$5,117,741, and the entire system, including the lines in the United States, increased the net operating revenues from \$3,823,007 to \$12,021,285. Canadian lines of the C.N.R. converted a deficit of \$315,952 into a net operating revenue of \$4,801,788 during the time reviewed and the net earnings of the American lines of the Canadian National Railways jumped from \$3,823,007 to \$7,219,496.



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National Thrift

The Vulgarly of the Display of Wealth When Habits of Thrift Should be Cultivated

There is a fallacy in a certain school of economics that an extravagant government tends to stimulate thrift in the individual. The advocates of this strange theory reach their conclusion by an intricate and elaborate chain of reasoning, but their arguments are confounded by the facts of experience, which go to show that the reverse of this theory prevails and that if the State sets an example of extravagant living and showy expenditure the fever for spending is caught by the individual and waste breeds waste.

Canada today is suffering from over-spending by government. Indulgence in luxuries is the mode of the day and the state is pouring out money because the spenders are not checked by a healthy public opinion and because over-extravagance is part of the mentality of the age.

The cure lies within ourselves. Let us develop habits of thrift and return to the frugal habits of our forebears, let us realize the sheer vulgarity of a display of wealth and the enervation of waste, and the government will follow suit. Just so long as we do not do so the orgy of spending will be continued, and that road leads to bankruptcy and absorption.—Montreal Star.

Many Drug Addicts

Claimed There Are From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Drug Users and Traffickers in Canada

Canada has from ten to fifteen thousand drug addicts and the traffickers who are carrying on and encouraging the business are more evil in their effects than the worst of the bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health for the Dominion, in the course of an address at Toronto. The popular impression with regard to the drug habit was that it was the outcome of prohibition, but that he declared was not the case, as most of the addicts range from 21 to 30 years of age. There were no old addicts such as confirmed drinkers, who were cut off by prohibition for all the old addicts were dead. The drugs had done their work.

Touching upon the problem of venereal disease, Dr. Amyot said the matter was being grappled with in Canada more successfully than any other country he knew of. That was the result of co-operation on the part of the provinces.

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Record of Italian Aviation Corps In Recent Campaign in Tripoli

A marvellous record was established by the Italian aviation corps in the recent battles in Tripoli against the tribesmen, when the various craft of the corps covered in excess of 250,000 miles and were in the air 2,630 hours.

During the operations and in the face of enemy anti-aircraft guns, the Italian machines transported to the troops more than 75 tons of supplies and munitions, dropped 746 bombs and carried two tons of mail. These facts are set forth in a statement issued by the commissioner of aeronautics.

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His Contribution

Mistress.—Is your husband a good provider, Jimma?

Jimma.—Provider? Why, the onliest thing that niggah eve pervides me with its argument 'bout when does we eat.—Wayside Tales.

Reminded

Absent-minded Professor.—And who are you, my little man?

"I'm your caddy, sir."

"Quite so; quite so. I'm playing golf, am I not?"—Judge.

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Local

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo was a visitor to coast cities recently.
Mrs. D. Smith is visiting Mrs. D. Emery of Port Alberni, V.I.
Mrs. A. George spent Saturday in New Westminster.
Mrs. W. P. Cotton and daughter spent Sunday in Abbotsford.
Miss Wineberg and Miss Mutrie spent the week-end in Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marshall spent the week-end in New Westminster.
Mrs. W. Coutts and Mrs. H. P. Knoll visited Vancouver over the week-end.
Miss Anna Culbert spent the week-end at her home in New Westminster.
Miss Gwen Sumner is the guest of Miss Jean Allanson of Mission this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shore accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Trussle visited in New Westminster on Sunday.

Miss Gilley attended the funeral of her aunt in New Westminster during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Benedict of Vancouver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benedict.

Mrs. H. Fraser has received a cable announcing the safe arrival in England of Mr. and Mrs. Collison.

Mr. A. Thornthwaite has returned from a business trip to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Keene of St. Nicholas visited her former home at Burnaby Lake last week.

A very happy prayer meeting was held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday last. Everybody is welcome at these weekly meetings.

Mr. W. S. Knox, master of L.O.L. 1867, Abbotsford, is attending the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Orange which is being held in Vancouver on the 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Maguire and children of Vancouver are the guests at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo.

Those who left orders for a picture of the Cantata held at Christmas in the Presbyterian church should call and leave their money at Mr. McCailum's as soon as possible, as the list closes this week.

Released from his labours in connection with the exhibition to British Empire exhibition, Mr. J. Downie has been employing his time recently in building a garage. It is of modest design but unusually well constructed, and has already attracted much attention for its excellent workmanship.

A. R. Gosling has been given the contract and work in refitting and re-modelling the cafe to be opened up shortly by P. L. Carscallen. He has also been successful in securing the work of the confectionery and music store to be opened soon by Mr. Thornthwaite, where private boxes are being erected and other alterations made to the store.

Interesting services marked the sixteenth anniversary celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Rev. W. Robertson preached in the morning and the evening service was taken by Rev. A. Ross of Clayburn. In the morning a solo was given by Mrs. Whitchelo and in the evening Mr. J. Downie sang and in addition to a double quartette the choir also rendered a special anthem.

The Men's Club has formed a gym class, the first of a series of exercises being held on Monday night last with C. V. Kay acting as instructor. As many more men as care to attend are invited to join this class, which it is proposed to hold every Monday night at 7.30 sharp. After the class last Monday a "500" card tournament was held a very enjoyable evening being the result. Next Monday, the president has announced, a mock trial will be held and the proceedings no doubt will be both amusing and instructive.

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